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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE POLITICAL CRISIS--ALLIED DEMARCHES

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1. WE ARE REPEATING FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND BACKGROUND,
MESSAGES DEALING WITH USG EFFORT TO SECURE UK, FRG, GOF,
GON, AND GOI PARTICIPATION -- VIA DEMARCHES IN LISBON --

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IN WESTERN SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRATIC PORTUGUESE EFFORTS

AGAINST COMMUNISTS AT WHAT LOOKS TO BE A CRUCIAL MOMENT.

2. THE UK, FRANCE, GERMANY AND THE NETHERLANDS WERE
SELECTED BECAUSE THEY ARE PARTICULARLY SYMPATHETIC OR
INFLUENTIAL. IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE EC NINE INVOLVEMENT AS
RESULT OF FRG REACTION, ITALIANS WERE BRIEFED IN WASHINGTON
AND ASKED TO APPROACH PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT, EITHER IN PURELY
NATIONAL CAPACITY, OR, IF RAPID CONSULTATION POSSIBLE, IN
EC PRESIDENCY ROLE.

3. NO DEMARCHES IN OTHER EC CAPITALS ARE CONTEMPLATED AT
THIS TIME. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO INCLUDE OTHER EC NINE
EMBASSIES, USEC AND USNATO AS ADDRESSEES ON NORMAL REPORTING
MESSAGES ON THIS SUBJECT. INGERSOLL

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